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ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

A DESIRE TO PROTRACT THE PERIOD OF OUR EXISTENCE IS SO PREVALENT, THAT WE DREAD THE APPROACH OF DISSOLUTION MORE THAN THE SEVEREST PANGS THAT CAN AFFLICT OUR NATURE—AS THIS PROPENSITY IS BOTH NATURAL AND LAUDABLE, AN INSTITUTION, THAT TENDS TO PRESERVE THE LIVES OF MANKIND, MAY JUSTLY CLAIM THE SUPPORT OF A GENEROUS AND BENEVOLENT NATION.

" ÆQUE PAUPERIBUS PRODEST LOCUPLETIBUS
" ÆQUE,
" ÆQUE NEGLECTUM PUERIS, SENIBUSQUE
" NOCEBIT." HOR.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY was eſtabliſhed in this kingdom in the year 1774, for the recovery of the apparently dead by DROWNING, SUSPENSION, and the other cauſes of SUFFOCATION; and has in the courſe of *ſixteen years* been the means of preſerving and reſtoring the lives of more than FIFTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS, who otherwiſe would have been loſt to their families, and to the ſtate—The Rewards of this inſtitution have been paid by the late JAMES HORSFALL, Eſq. and Dr. LETTSOM, Treaſurers, in TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX CASES.—The encouragements held out to the inferior orders of people are of the *firſt importance*; they ſtimulate to action and perſeverance; and the very idea that a *man's humanity* ſhall be rewarded, is the ſtrongeſt incentive to the attempt: and to our real ſatisfaction, experience has proved the truth of this obſervation.

The MEDICAL ASSISTANTS by their ardent zea in our cauſe of humanity have proved remarkably ſucceſsful; otherwiſe many hundreds of our fellow-creatures would have been inevitably loſt to SOCIETY, their FRIENDS, their FAMILIES, and to the PUBLIC.

REFCECTIONS

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ON THE

NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

OF THE

HUMANE SOCIETY.

THE PHILANTHROPIST, whoſe expanded heart is intereſted in the welfare and preſervation of mankind, and whoſe beneficence liberally contributes to the ſupport of this inſtitution, will be naturally diſpoſed to reflect, that the perſons reſtored were for a time numbered among the dead; and who at this moment owe the prolongation of their days to the various means employed to rouze into *active life* the obſcure remains of vitality.-Such amiable characters will likewiſe recollect, that the drowned, or otherwiſe ſuffocated, had all of them relatives or friends exquiſitely intereſted in their reſtoration.—Farther, the contemplative mind will advert in the caſes of lives thus *ſaved and reſtored* to the various benefits, which having before rendered, they are, by our exertions, *again* in a ſtate to render unto ſociety; and he will ardently wiſh and hope, that ſo beneficent an undertaking may be encouraged, and proſecuted with unremitted zeal; more eſpecially as it is well known, that in proportion as the liberality of the public is enlarged towards the Society, it expands alſo the ſphere of its ſalutary operations—eager only for the advantage of munificence, that it may diſpenſe important benefits to the human race; and anxious

anxious for that period when the reſtorative art, like the element it would diſarm of its terrors and dangers, ſhall embrace without diſtinction all countries as well as Great Britain *.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

In *the firſt place*, As Good CITIZENS, as true friends of our country, we cannot withhold our approbation of a plan of benevolence ſo evidently calculated to promote the public weal, by preſerving the lives of the people, more eſpecially of that claſs who principally contribute to the ſupport of national opulence in a maritime and commercial ſtate; and who, *purſuing their buſineſs on the great waters*, are conſequently more liable to encounter its dangers. Indeed the welfare and glory of the ſtate, conſiſting in the multitude of its inhabitants, particularly in a ſtate like ours, whoſe extended dominion and territory have a demand for every encouragement to population, and the preſervation of life.

* SIR JOSEPH ANDREWS, Bart. one of the *Vice Preſidents* in the year 1789, expreſſed a wiſh that the benefits of the Humane Society ſhould be extended to *Portſmouth*, *Portſea*, and *Goſport*. The MANAGERS complied with his requeſt, and appointed the Faculty of theſe places their MEDICAL ASSISTANTS; and accordingly preſented *apparatuſſes*, *drags*, *reports*, &c. to Dr. LIND and Mr. DODDS, of Haſlar Hoſpital; Mr. GASELEE, Portſmouth-common, and other medical gentlemen of Goſport and Portſmouth.

THE REWARDS being extended to the above ſea-ports, has anſwered the moſt ſanguine wiſhes of the *Vice Preſident* and the Society, whoſe friends will recall to mind the exquiſite pleaſure they enjoyed the *laſt Anniverſary Feſtival* on ſeeing JAMES SHOVELLIER, whoſe life had been reſtored by Mr. GASELEE, M. A. a gentleman remarkably ſucceſsful in reſcuing ſeveral perſons from apparent death; but in the preſent inſtance, his abilities, ſkill, and humanity, were particularly eminent, *in reſtoring this induſtrious, honeſt man to his wife and nine* CHILDREN.—See the reports lately publiſhed for the years 1787, 1788, and 1789, p. 285, 259, and 260.

Extract

NAVAL RESTORATIONS.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth,
to the
MANAGERS
of the
ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

Portſmouth, Dec. 31, 1790.

"It is with pleaſure I tranſmit to you the "following particulars:—A ſailor belonging to the "FONTENTINE brig, of Newcaſtle, this week "was accidentally drowned, and it was more than "*twenty minutes* before the body could be found.— "I had the *apparent corpſe* brought on board his "MAJESTY'S ſhip the REGULUS; and employed "the various means recommended by your Society "for a conſiderable time, and had the unſpeakable "ſatisfaction to RESTORE HIM TO LIFE.—On the "next day he was ſo well recovered, as to be removed "from our ſhip on board his own veſſel.—The "MASTER of the FONTENTINE and the OFFICERS "of the REGULUS were witneſſes of the man being "reſtored to life."

"We, the Officers of his MAJESTY'S ſhip "REGULUS, do certify, that the above is an "accurate ſtatement of the circumſtances; and that "the above perſon was reſtored to life by Mr. BOND.

"Given under our hands, on board his MAJESTY'S "ſaid ſhip, Portſmouth harbour, Jan. 2, 1791.

"ROBERT HERRYMAN, Firſt Lieutenant."

"T. H. TIDDS, Second Lieutenant."

"ROBERT BLACK, Maſter."

"ANDREW BOND, Surgeon."

Mr. GRAHAM, Surgeon of the RANGER,

" *The particulars of this remarkable caſe.*

" A. BUCHANON, being on duty upon the " bowſprit was thrown overboard by a ſudden jerk of " the jib ſheet; and, before he reached the water, " his head pitched againſt the ſhrouds. The boat was " got out to his aſſiſtance with all poſſible ſpeed; but, " unfortunately, ſhe filled along-ſide, and was obliged " to be hauled up and emptied; the men found him " *without the ſmalleſt appearance of life.*"

" I employed the methods adviſed by the " HUMANE SOCIETY for half an hour, when returning " life appeared, and in a few days he was as fit for " duty as any man on board. T. GRAHAM."

*** " From the time of the accident, to that " of his being brought on board, was exactly " *twenty-ſeven minutes*; and was to all appearance " a dead man."

Mr. ANDERSON, ſurgeon of his MAJESTY's ſhip the INFLEXIBLE, reſtored from apparent death an excellent ſailor: *I am the more happy in the relation of the preſent inſtance of* RESUSCITATION, *as it affords me an opportunity to acquaint you that it is the third* INSTANCE *of ſucceſs that I have lately experienced of the benign effects of the* HUMANE SOCIETY.

Brief Reflection on Maritime Reſuſcitations.

*** THE PRECEDING CASES PROVE THE ADVANTAGE THAT MUST ACCRUE TO THE NAVY IF THE MEANS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANAGERS OF THIS INSTITUTION FOR THE RESTORATION OF DROWNED PERSONS WERE UNIVERSALLY ADOPTED ON BOARD HIS MAJESTY'S SHIPS; AND PROVE THEM TO BE WELL WORTHY OF THE COUNTENANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE THE DIRECTION OF OUR MARITIME AFFAIRS.

The

Autumnal Court of Directors, 1790.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Eſq.

The HONORARY MEDALS of the Society were unanimouſly voteds to CAPTAIN COFFIN and Mr. GIBSON, ſurgeon of his MAJESTY'S SHIP the *Alligator*.

"Received, December 1, 1790, of the Regiſter "of the Humane Society, an Honorary Medal, voted "by the General Court to ISAAC COFFIN, Eſq. "commander of his MAJESTY'S ſhip ALLIGATOR, "for his exertions in ſaving the life of a ſeaman "belonging to his ſhip, at the Nore."

G. STANDFORD.

"CAPTAIN COFFIN preſents his reſpects to "Doctor Hawes, and has the honour to acknowledge "the receipt of his obliging letter, accompanied "by a very honourable and diſtinguiſhed mark "of the Humane Society's approbation, which he "will ever hold in the higheſt eſtimation, and "always feel grateful for their marked attention."

St. James's-ſquare, Dec. 28, 1790.

2dly. Not as citizens only, but as MEN, we are peculiarly intereſted in this labour of love. There is not an individual in the whole community but may at ſome time or other experience and bleſs the eſtabliſhment of this inſtitution. For no diſtinction of rank, no difference of age, nor caution, can be exempt from caſualties to which every man's *buſineſs* or *pleaſure* may ſubject him. And, as the heedleſſneſs of youth, no leſs than the neceſſary daringneſs of men, lead to unavoidable perils of this ſort, what cauſe, what frequent cauſe, may the mother, may the wife —— may, not the mother and wife alone, but the large extended circle of children, family, relations, friends! have, to bleſs this life-ſaving Society!

On the Reſtoration of an ONLY Child.

AN ELEGANT WRITER obſerves, on an *only child* being reſtored by one of the MEDICAL ASSISTANTS,—"PARENT, with all thy tenderneſs, thou could'ſt not "deſcribe a thouſandth part of thoſe emotions which "would ſwell thy heart, in beholding the little ſpark "of almoſt extinguiſhed life begin to revive *, through "the efforts of thoſe inſtructed by this inſtitution to "reſtore and to ſave!—PARENT, thou can'ſt not "deſcribe what thy tender ſoul would feel—on "hearing the firſt ſob, the firſt recovering ſigh of "thy beloved child; on beholding the object of thy "deareſt care, opening once more his affectionate "eyes upon thee, caſting his little arms around thy neck, "and burſting with thee into tears of gratitude and joy! "theſe deep ſenſations would almoſt burſt thy heart— "on bearing in thy arms the dear recovered child, "and preſenting to the half-diſtracted partner of thy "care, to the mother frantic with deſpair and grief, "and doubly dear for his imagined death; infinitely "more valued from his ſuppoſed irreparable "ſeparation.

"HE BREATHES, HE LIVES.—OH JOY!—BE GONE "MY FEARS."

* In alluſion to the very expreſſive and elegant motto and deſign of *the medal*, which the Society are enabled to give to thoſe medical aſſiſtants, &c. who are ſo fortunate as to reſtore a life. See the title page and the reports, &c. for 1775, p. 86.

3dly.

3dly. The HUMANE SOCIETY has another call upon well-diſpoſed characters, not as citizens, not as men, but as CHRISTIANS alſo; as perſons not merely intereſted in the concerns of this life, but as contemplating that life to futurity.—In this awful reſpect, how terrible to be cut off in one ſudden and unexpected moment, with all our imperfections upon our heads—no interval of thought or of reckoning allowed—no moment for recollection; but hurried in an inſtant, and utterly unprepared, to appear before that ſolemn tribunal.

It muſt be granted by every man of ſenſibility and diſcernment, that the public and private good of this inſtitution are widely diffuſed; for, while other benevolent eſtabliſhments, nobly founded for the alleviation of the miſeries and misfortunes of life, ſtrive, and *moſt humanely ſtrive*, to remedy and relieve them; this provides even for LIFE itſelf. And if it be commendable to alleviate thoſe *miſeries*, how much more ſo muſt it be to ſave that *life*, and to become in a degree, at leaſt, authors of an exiſtence which even the moſt wretched prize at a high rate! and which is a poſſeſſion indeed, that if rightly eſtimated, can never be too highly prized—an inſtitution calculated to ſave and to reſtore to that ineſtimable bleſſing LIFE.

HÆC ÆTAS, SUPRA OMNES VITA PROTRAHENDA,
FAUCIBUSQ. MORTIS ERIPIENDA,
CLARE PRÆLUCET.

The MANAGERS, by tranſmitting to the moſt diſtant parts the intereſting information derived to the public from the Royal Humane Society, have excited the like ſpirit of philanthropy; which clearly appears from the annexed liſt of ſimilar ſocieties in various parts of the kingdom, Ireland, and the Tranſ-Atlantic regions.

HUMANE SOCIETIES

THAT have been lately eſtabliſhed in conſequence of every neceſſary aſſiſtance and information, afforded by the Managers of the

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY

Algiers,

Philadelphia,	Liverpool.
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Jamaica,	Northamptonſhire,
Dublin,	Lancaſter,
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Liſbon.

*** APPARATUSSES, DRAGS, the REPORTS, AND ſeveral thouſands of the PLANS OF RESUSCITATION, have been preſented to the GENTLEMEN OF THE FACULTY, and others at GLASGOW, JAMAICA, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, LISBON, &c. in order to form ſimilar benevolent inſtitutions for the preſervation of the lives of mankind.

IT

IT MUST BE HIGHLY PLEASING AND GRATIFYING TO THE NOBLE AND BENEVOLENT CHARACTERS ASSEMBLED THIS DAY *, TO BE INFORMED THAT THE FAME AND UTILITY OF THIS INSTITUTION IS NO LONGER CONFINED WIHHIN THE LIMITS OF THIS ISLAND.—THAT THE MOST LEARNED SOCIETIES, AND THE MOST INGENIOUS MEN ON THE CONTINENT, ARE WILLING TO PAY OUR HUMANE SOCIETY THE TRIBUTE OF PRAISE DUE TO SCIENCE, SUPPORTED BY ALL THE DIGNIFIED VIRTUES OF HUMANITY.—A PUBLICATION HAS LATELY APPEARED AT AMSTERDAM, ENTITLED:

DISSERTATIO MEDICA

DE

SUBMERSIS

The judicious and learned author, Dr. ANTONY SCHRAGE, of Amſterdam, tranſmitted this diſſertation to the REGISTER, which was the reſult of more than *twenty years* ſtudy and obſervation †; accompanied with the following elegant addreſs, preſenting the fruits of his labours and experience to the PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENTS and MANAGERS of the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

* Anniverſary Feſtival at the London Tavern.

† "Pace veſtra mihi liceat hoc operis quicquid eſt vobis offerre atque dedicare, quod etſi parvum et ſuccinctum, viginti tamen, et quod "excurrit annorum obſervatione mihi conſtitit."

DISSERTATIO MEDICA DE SUBMERSIS.

AMPLISSIMI DOCTISSIMI.

"ÆQUE AC CELEBERRIMI VIRI"

"SPECTATÆ VESTRÆ BNEVOLENTIÆ *hancce a me*
"*exhiberi meam de ſubmerſis diſſertationem, eo minus*
"*gravabimini, quod perſuaſiſſimo mihi licet eſſe vobiſcum*
"*haud in ultimis ut arrideat fore, et ob ipſam ſcripti,*
"*quæ ſummi eſt momenti, materiam, et quoniam ejuſdem*
"*notæ cujus veſtra eſt, Societati, dicata fuerit, atque*
"*conſecrata.—Tam rapidi ſcilicet, iidemq. eximii hucúſque*
"*fuerunt veſtri progreſſus in ſublevandis conſervandiſque*
"*ſubmerſis mortalibus, ut, quicunque uſtam ejuſmodi*
"*ſocietatem augeat atque colat, eo ipſo facto hanc quoque*
"*veſtram coluerit.*"

"*Fuxit ille ter optimus maximus, ut exigui conatus*
"*mei, ut nimis forſan audax, quam propino, Theoria*
"*diuturna fructus praxeos, medocioribus quaſi duci futura*
"*ſit emendandi, provehendique ad faſtidium quoddam*
"*vindicationis modi ſubmerſorum hominum!—Tum*
"*equidem, ut felicíſſimus, et vobis, et mihi gratulationes*
"*forem, ſi veſtram gloriam ſimulque una bonorum omnium,*
"*juvandi miſeros gaudium et ſolatium, indies, magis*
"*magiſque aucta viderem: mihique gaviſurus me cum*
"*merito ſenſu reverentiæ atque obſervantiæ vobis perpetuo*
"*debito perſeverare.*"

AMPLISSIMI DOCTISSIMIQUE
ÆQUE AC CELEBERRIMI VIRI!
VESTRI
Cultorem obſequioſiſſimum
A. SCHRAGE, MED. DOCT.

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ANNEXED IS THE TRANSLATION.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS, MOST LEARNED,

AND

MOST CELEBRATED MEN,

YE will not be diſpleaſed at my offering to your well-known benevolence this treatiſe, which I have written on the ſubject of the drowned, becauſe I am well perſuaded that it muſt intereſt and pleaſe you, as well from the matter it involves, which is of the moſt momentous import, as from its having been dedicated to a ſociety that perfectly aſſimulates to yours in its views and objects.—So rapid, and at the ſame time ſo diſtinguiſhed have been hitherto *your advances* in affording the means of relief and preſervation to the drowned, that whoever ſhall improve or cultivate any inſtitution profeſſing ſimilar deſigns, in ſo doing, the ſame muſt engage the attention, and ſecure the approbation, of your Society.

May the beſt and greateſt of beings grant, that my puiſne endeavours, that the theory, which I propoſe perhaps with too much temerity, may lead, and may induce others more learned, to cultivate and to advance to perfection the method of bringing ſalvation to the drowned.—After that, I may be able to congratulate you and myſelf, as ſupremely happy, if I ſhall behold the daily increaſe of your glory therein, that of the joy and pleaſure which all good men muſt experience in the Godlike office of yielding aſſiſtance unto the victims of miſery, and rejoice with myſelf in *continuing* with that reverence and obſervance ever due to you.

ANTONY SCHRAGE.

BRIEF REFLECTIONS
ON THE
DISCOVERY OF A NEW SCIENCE.

IMPRESSED, as we are, with the uncertainty of life, from the caſualties of every kind, to which we are liable, the importance of extending and elucidating the principles of the HUMANE SOCIETY muſt appear conſpicuous; and he that effects this great work of philanthropy glorioufly contributes to the preſervation of his fellow creatures.—Let us recall to mind, upon this ſubject of apparent death, *the ſtate of ignorance* from which we are emancipated.——Had not the ſpring and energy of the mind broken the fetters of darkneſs, by the application of the principles on which this inſtitution was founded—*how many, whom we can now felicitate, would have been ſunk in endleſs night!*—*How many uſeful ſubjects would have been loſt to the community!* — *How many tender affections between parent and child would have been denied, and pangs endured!* — HOW MANY GODLIKE SENTIMENTS MUST YOU HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF IN WITNESSING THAT THE APPARENTLY DEAD HAVE BEEN RAISED INTO EXISTENCE, AND THE INANIMATE MASS HATH AGAIN BREATHED THE BREATH OF LIFE!

The BISHOP OF ST. DAVID'S, in his excellent ſermon * preached in favour of this inſtitution, obſerves:—"*It is for us, till public patronage be* "*obtained to ſupply the want of it, what we can*, by the "UTMOST LIBERALITY of *voluntary contribution*.

* Anniverſary Sermon, 1788.

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W. HAWES, *Regiſter.*

AUDIT AND FINANCES OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY,

From December, 1789, to December, 1790.

CASH RECEIVED.

It appeared to the AUDITORS, on examining the Accounts of the Treasurer, that Dr. LETTSOM had received by Legacy, and various collections at the different Churches, with Interest on 2500l. Stock in the Funds, Subscriptions, and Benefactions,	1282	10	8

PER CONTRA.

THE REWARDS, HONORARY and Prize MEDALS, APPARATUSSES, DRAGS, REPORTS, published for the Years, 1787, 1788, and 1789; the ANNIVERSARY SERMON*; ANNUAL PUBLICATION, BIBLES, PRAYER-BOOKS, &c. given to the Persons restored to Life.—Many thousands of the PLANS OF RESUSCITATION, SALARIES, and various other Incidentals.	1276	5	1
In the Treasurer's hands,	6	5	7

REWARDS PAID TO RECEIVING HOUSES AND CLAIMANTS WITHIN SIXTEEN YEARS.

UNSUCCESSFUL CASES,	649
LIVES PRESERVED BY THE DRAGS OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY, &c.	639
PERSONS DROWNED, OR OTHERWISE SUFFOCATED, RESTORED TO LIFE,	858
	2149

JOSEPH THOMPSON, V.P.

* Rev. Archdeacon Pott, 1789.

The Managers flatter themſelves, that the preceding brief ſtate, and the ſalutary conſequences reſulting from their labours for the proſperity of the Humane Society, will afford the cleareſt atteſtations of the utility and importance of this inſtitution to the Publick; and become a moſt ſatisfactory gratification to the Opulent and Humane, who have laudably contributed to its eſtabliſhment and ſupport.

The SOCIETY has in the 3 per cent. conſols £. 2500, veſted in the names of JOSEPH THOMPSON, Eſq. Dr. LETTSOM, and Dr. HAWES. The intereſt ariſing from this is an addition to the annual income of the Society; but is not adequate to its numerous demands, without frequent occaſional ſermons by the Clergy: it is hoped, therefore, that the Publick are too well acquainted with the value of the HUMANE SOCIETY, to oblige it through neglect to break in upon the capital, in order to carry on its plans for the preſervation of the lives of mankind.

The great number of caſes the preceeding year has neceſſarily occaſioned large diſburſements.—The Society has likewiſe been at a large expence in diſtributing apparatuſſes, drags, &c. for the uſe of the Medical Aſſiſtants, and in order to promote the eſtabliſhment of ſimilar Humane Inſtitutions.- The *latter* expenditure will not recur to ſo great a degree; and the *former* cannot be regretted, ſince it is the price of redemption from the grave *.

* THANKS TO A MERCIFUL PROVIDENCE which has ſeconded our exertions, by far the greater number of caſes the laſt year have been prevented from becoming fatal!—More than two thirds of thoſe who a few years ago would have been carried home *inanimate corſes*, ſpreading horror and lamentation around them, are now RESTORED ALIVE, and in HEALTH, to their joyful relatives and friends!

Brief Extracts of Letters from JAMAICA, SOUTHAMPTON, *and* EXETER.
ADDRESSED
to the
Regiſter,
January, 1791.

JAMAICA. The Treaſurer of the Humane Society has paid five piſtoles to Robin, James, Beſſa Abba, and Guadſon, ſlaves, for their ſervices in reſtoring the life of a white perſon. — Alſo 21. 15s. to a free black woman, named *Mary Barrow*, who received the body into her houſe, and furniſhed every accommodation.

SOUTHAMPTON.—A boat overſet with two countrymen. A general alarm was given, in conſequence of which a collier was manned, who happily were in time to ſave the perſons, who otherwiſe would have periſhed, as neither could ſwim. When they were brought aſhore, they were carried, apparently dead, to the receiving houſe, where Mr. WARING, *Medical Aſſiſtant*, uſed the proper means with ſucceſs; and they are now able to attend their various avocations.

EXETER. *N. Lee*, going from a quay into a lighter, fell into the river, where he remained about ten minutes; his ſon (who did not know that it was his father), hearing of the accident, fortunately got him out of the water; the body was conveyed to the houſe of reception appointed by the Society, where the means were ſucceſsfully employed.

The MANAGERS of the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY *ſent, at a very conſiderable expence, apparatuſſes, drags, reports, and a great number of the modes of treatment,* to *Southampton*, *Exeter*, and *Jamaica*, which were reſpectfully acknowledged by the Faculty.—See p. 16, 17, and 18, of this publication.

HONORARY PRIZE MEDALS, DISSERTATIONS, and PRIZE QUESTIONS, for the Year 1788, 1790, and 1792.

The SUCCESSFUL DISSERTATIONS for the year 1788, and 1790.

THE CONNEXION OF LIFE WITH RESPIRATION,
BY EDMUND GOODWYN, M. D.

AN ESSAY ON THE RECOVERY OF THE APPARENTLY DEAD, BY CHARLES KITE, Member of the Coporation of Surgeons.

1790.

A DISSERTATION ON SUSPENDED RESPIRATION, from DROWNING, HANGING, or SUFFOCATION.
By EDWARD COLEMAN, Member of the Corporation of Surgeons.

PRIZE-MEDALS, 1792.

THE HONORARY GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS,
On the following Queſtions:

WHAT IS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE VARIOUS KINDS OF SUFFOCATION?
AND WHAT
ARE THE MOST JUDICIOUS MEANS TO BE EMPLOYED TO RESTORE ANIMATION?

THE DETERMINATION OF THE DISSERTATIONS, WILL BE VESTED
IN THE
MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

COU-

COUCHETTE

For communicating warmth to Bodies aparently dead,
Invented by Mr. HARVEY, ſurgeon, at Mancheſter.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the
LANCASHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY,
Bridgewater Arms, Aug. 25, 1790,

The *Right Hon.* LORD GREY DE WILTON in the Chair *.

RESOLVED,

"THAT the thanks of this Society be given to "Mr. HARVEY, of Mancheſter, for his great attention "to the intereſts thereof;——And, for his ingenious "invention of a MACHINE to promote RE-ANIMATION "by a *gradual communication of heat*, that he be preſented "with a *piece of plate* value twenty guineas."

The COURT OF DIRECTORS of the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY ordered the above COUCHETTE to be made, for the reſtoration of ADULTS, and likewiſe one on a *ſmaller ſcale* for reſtoring life to STILL-BORN CHILDREN: And it is likewiſe recommended to be employed in all caſes of the *ſudden death* of INFANTS, &c. as its application will always tend to aid and aſſiſt the various means of reſuſcitation.

* LORD GREY DE WILTON favoured the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY with his countenance as one of the ſtewards for the year 1790; his Lordſhip attended the Anniverſary ſermon preached by the Rev. ARCHDEACON POTT, and generouſly preſented to the Society a benefaction of thirty pounds.

INLAND NAVIGATION.

It may be obſerved, that adventitious circumſtunces give additional force to the pleadings of Sympathy and Compaſſion ; and Humanity, like other virtues, though at all times equally amiable, may derive additional recommendations from the exigencies of the times, and local concatenations of circumſtances and events.—To ſuch a climax are the demands of the HUMANE SOCIETY upon the liberal patronage of the public now arrived, by the increaſed attention to our *Inland Navigation.*—Let us conſider the vaſtneſs of the numbers thus employed; fairly appreciate their value, and their importance to their country—to their families!—Let us eſtimate the danger to which they are conſtantly expoſed in their ſtruggles to provide for thoſe families, and to aggrandize the power and opulence of that country! and then ſay, if we muſt not be inſenſible alike to the feelings of genuine patriotiſm and humanity, ſhould we deny the urgent neceſſity in ſuch a country, of liberally countenancing an Inſtitution, which would;

"SNATCH THE PALE VICTIM FROM THE
"FLOATING GRAVE."

THE

THE BISHOP OF ST. DAVID'S OBSERVES, IN HIS ANNIVERSARY SERMON, —— "that the "MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS accept no pecuniary "recompence for the time which they devote to a "difficult and tedious proceſs, for the mortification "which they too often undergo, when death, in ſpite of "their efforts, at laſt carries off his prey.—Their ſole "reward is the holy joy of doing good.—THE GOOD "INTENTION THEREFORE OF THE SOCIETY IS "PROVED BY ITS CONSTITUTION; THE WISDOM "AND PUBLIC UTILITY OF THE UNDERTAKING "ARE PROVED BY ITS SUCCESS."

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The

The COURT OF DIRECTORS have teſtified the high ſenſe they entertained of the important ſervices rendered to the Publick and to the Society by the MEDICAL ASSISTANTS.

London Coffee-houſe, Feb. 17, 1791.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Eſq. V. P. in the Chair.

At a General Meeting of the Humane Society it was

" *Reſolved unanimouſly,*

That the MEDICAL ASSISTANTS of this Inſtitution are moſt juſtly entitled to the moſt grateful thanks of the Governors and the Publick, for their conſtant, earneſt, and diſtinguiſhed exertions for the proſperity of the HUMANE SOCIETY, and particularly for their unremitting and ardent profeſſional zeal for the preſervation of the lives of mankind.

W. HAWES, REGISTER.

To the CORONERS *of* GREAT BRITAIN.

Gentlemen,

The following example is highly worthy of your ſerious regard, as it may afford you frequent opportunities of promoting the happineſs of individuals, and of rendering important ſervices to the State, in preſerving the lives of the people—*Salus populi, ſuprema lex*—

THOMAS COTES, Eſq. *Coroner of Hereford*, has lately, in a provincial paper, given to the Public information and advice which reflects the higheſt honour on his humanity and his public ſituation.

"*To the Editor*, &c.

"I beg leave earneſtly to recommend, that in "caſes of *ſuſpended animation*, or *apparent death*, "particularly thoſe of *hanging*, *drowning*, or *intoxication*, "the neareſt medical aſſiſtance be as ſoon as poſſible "procured; convinced that the *irritability*, *or vital* "*principle*, is frequently ſuppoſed to be extinct, when "proper application and treatment would prove it to "have been *only* dormant.

"T. COTES, *Coroner*."

In the ſame publication Mr. COTES requeſts the attention of venders of *Arſenic* to the inſtructions of the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, and communicated the *caution* of the Managers of that inſtitution—A *caution*, the diffuſion of which *throughout the kingdom* demands the attention of thoſe in OFFICIAL ſituations.

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" The o'erpreſt ſpirits——"

SHAKSPEAR